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A TRIAL FOR

LARGER AREAS SCHEME

In view of the opposition expressed by ranchers and farmers in certain parts of the province and by a resolution passed at the convention of municipal districts, it would appear that Premier Brownlee's enlarged municipal areas scheme is not likely to pass at this session of the legislature.

The province as a whole seems unready for the change, but the prime minister may yet have an opportunity of testing out the practicability of the plan. The Bassano Board of Trade has gone on record as favoring the scheme. The board goes further. It suggests that in event of failure of the bill to pass, the legislature, the district in the neighborhood of Bassano may be used as a "test area" in which the claimed advantages of the larger municipal area plan may be given a trial.

The suggestion is a good one. Establishing of an enlarged municipal area here would give Premier Brownlee an opportunity of proving the plan has all the advantages claimed for it.

Proponents of the plan claim it would mean an annual of about \$250,000 a year to the province. With curty areas, as proposed in the plan, this saving works out at an average saving of \$4.50 per year per acre.

As applied to this district, this estimated saving may be somewhat high. There are no organized municipal districts in this area, and consequently no saving could be effected in consolidation. The duplication of duplication of municipal officials and municipal offices.

Aid to this feature, however, all the workings of the scheme in its widest sense including road building, school operation, hospitalization and health work could be put into operation and given a thorough trial. With a splendid hospital district already in operation here, this feature of the new municipal plan should present no difficulties.

The people of this area have expressed no opposition to the new municipal plan, so we take it for granted it meets with their favor. Here is an opportunity for Premier Brownlee to test out one of his ambitious plans for municipal government.

POULTRY CULLING

Culling is a term applied to the removal of the unprofitable or non-paying birds from the flock. It is not to be a limited extent, a culling process because diseased, crippled, or otherwise defective birds should be removed from the flock as soon as they are detected. Culling for egg production should be about the middle of June, as this eliminates the layers. The second culling should be done during October, the aim being to select the best individuals for breeding.

Health, vigor, size, tenderness, to type and color, as well as high egg production, should be the standard. In the selection of profitable birds, there are three things that should be known: first, present production; second, the rate of production; third, intensity or rate of production. Present production can be determined by examining the vent, the abdominal capacity, the spread of pelvic bones, the comb, the wattles, and the earlobes. Persistence or length of production is determined by plumage, moult, and body capacity. Heavy production removes such quantities of fat and color that the skin, over the entire body, becomes white and very thin, soft and pliable. The shanks and beak also lose their color. The intensity of production is judged largely by the head and laying inclination.

Trapnetting is not practical in all cases, but experiments have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lenoirville, Quebec, where the results have been observing loss of pigmentation, and other noted changes due to heavy production, have been compared with the trapnet records, and in most instances, the culling by observation has proven very satisfactory. Thus, with little practice, the average poultryman can, by this method, with very little expense, cull the non-producers, weed out the unprofitable "boarders," and devote his time and energy to fewer, but better producing units. The results of continued culling will be lower feed costs, just as many eggs, and a satisfied owner.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES

TO WEST ARE ANNOUNCED

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—New low freight rates on grain from the Columbia river moving east between April 10 and May 10 and formal acceptance of an average reduction of 1.1 cents per hundredweight on feed grades of grain moving west in the domestic trade were announced by the British Columbia government yesterday, after negotiations with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, which Ottawa offered \$100,000 in direct freight costs and indirect saving many farmers will accrue to producers of British Columbia annually as a result of rationed movement on the commodity rates.

Proposed Accepted

Premier Tomlin wired Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways, that B. C. would accept the proposed reduction on feed grain rates in the domestic trade from the coast to coast points. It is understood that to the proposed new schedule, the new rates will go into effect within a few days of reference to the Railway Board of Canada and delay that would be required.

South Africa's wheat yield this season is expected to be no larger than the importation of the grain has been barred.

PREPARING REPORT ON

RANGE INVESTIGATION

W. W. Tisdale, a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, 1928, and for the past two years stationed at the Dominion Range Experiment Station at Maynards, is at present at the university, and is engaged in writing up reports of the range investigation which have been carried on in the south. He is taking in some university courses which deal with his particular type of work and expects to remain here until the end of March.

NEW PUBLICATION ON

POULTRY FEEDING

A new leaflet entitled "Poultry Feeding for Egg Production" has just been prepared by Miss Helen E. Mills, of the University Poultry Department. This bulletin discusses the various important points to be observed in keeping the flock in good health and profitable production during the winter months. It also outlines what and how to feed for best results under different conditions, how to make the best use of home grown feeds and other available material, and how to manage the flock under lights so as to stimulate production during the season of highest prices. This leaflet is one of a series covering the different phases of poultry work, all of which are available for distribution to anyone who is interested. Those desiring copies of this leaflet can obtain it free on application to the Department of Poultry at the University or from the Department of Extension.

TWELVE BILLS PRESENTED

IN ALBERTA HOUSE

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—Twelve bills were introduced in the legislature Friday, giving light to the extent on legislation this session. Only two of the measures, however, have been printed, these being amendments to the Mental Defectives Act and the Mental Diseases Act. The other bill, probably will be printed and ready for distribution to the members next week.

One of the principal bills is an attempt to amend and consolidate the Debt Adjustment Act, introduced by Hon. J. F. Lymburn, attorney general. This is expected to make important changes in the law relating to the enforcement of debts.

POLICE NIP PLOT TO KIDNAP

LINDBERGH'S SECOND CHILD

ROANOK, Va., Feb. 9.—Two youths were arrested here today and charged with attempting to extort \$25,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh with kidnapping of his second son as the alternative to payment.

Joe Bryant, 19, and Norman Harvey, 25, both residents of Roanoke, were taken into custody shortly after midnight and taken to the \$17,000 cheque which police operatives, posing as representatives of the famous flyer, had placed in a tree stump.

The second threat to Colonel Lindbergh was made public less than twelve months from the night his first born was spirited away from his crib and murdered in the courtyard of New Jersey.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN

GERMAN EXPLOSION

NEUNKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—From the wreckage left by Friday's terrific explosion of a gas storage tank near the Neunkirchen iron works, 68 bodies were taken on Saturday, but it was feared that 100 more were buried under the ruins of the big machine shop which could not be reached for the moment because of the piles of debris.

More than 300 were in hospital with serious injuries and 1,200 more were slightly hurt. The disaster was caused by the terrific explosion of a gas tank at the iron works, one of the principal of the rich iron and coal region.

ALBERTA DEATH RATE SECOND

LOWEST IN DOMINION

Alberta has a birth rate of 24.6 per thousand people, the third largest in the Dominion; a marriage rate of 7.1, the highest in the Dominion; and a death rate of 7.5, the lowest with the exception of Saskatchewan, according to the 1931 annual report of the provincial department of vital statistics.

Births registered during the year numbered 17,865, of which 8,931 were males and 8,934 females; the ratio of male and female children being 1,075 males to 1,000 females. There were 528 twinning and nine triplets. During the year there were 139 brides 15 years of age and under; 1,294 brides between the ages of 17 and 19; 2,368, 20 to 24; 19 brides and 44 groomers over 40 years of age, 10 of the groomers and seven of the brides being over 70 years. One hundred and fifty-six divorces were made absolute in 1931, five more than the previous year, and more than the average for the preceding five years.

JAPANESE SPOKESMAN DEFIES

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, Feb. 13.—A threat to close the open door in Manchuria upon the world's peace if the powers attempt to outlaw Japan was voiced today by a spokesman for Manchukuo, the new state set up several months ago with the assistance of Japan.

The League of Nations is considering the Manchukuo situation in connection with the Sino-Japanese trouble. A sub-committee of the league Saturday drew up a draft report constituting a strong indictment of Japan for its Manchurian aggression.

The spokesman was Chuichi Chokai, a Japanese subject who holds the post of vice-minister of foreign affairs for Manchukuo. "If the league and other powers push the door of recognition against Manchukuo," he said, "they will be against Manchukuo, Japan will be forced at the same time to slam the open door in Manchuria against them."

"Let the league and the powers go their way and we will go ours without misgivings for the future," he added.



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OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A large amount of Canadian wheat has been diverted to Canadian ports for export in keeping with the policy advocated by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce.

A review given recently showed that of the 138,407,549 bushels of wheat cleared from the beginning of the crop year, Aug. 1, to the end of January, nearly 90 per cent passed through Canadian ports, as compared with 80 per cent of 53,676,096 bushels cleared in the corresponding period of the preceding crop year.

UNEMPLOYED MEN ON FARMS

More than 600 unemployed single men have been placed in farm families by the Alberta Relief Commission under the arrangements recently announced, according to A. A. Mackenzie, chairman of the commission. This work is being carried steadily forward and it is expected that in the near future more than 1,000 will be taken care of in this way.

An effort is now being made by the commission to place on vacant farms transient families now on relief in the cities. Something has already been accomplished in this way. These families are placed on farms with buildings which are at present unoccupied through the winter months. The owners, Ordinal relief is supplied through the commission, and is expected to bring in a certain amount of foodstuffs throughout the summer and the head of the family will be expected to work amongst the neighbors for the first of the same time to claim the open door in Manchuria against them.

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TOMATO SAUCE: Best brand	special 5 c. can. 50c
VIGOROUS SOAP: Ashland brand	per tin 10c
CASTLE SOAP: extra long bar	reg. 25c each 2 for 50c
JAM: Pure Log Cabin, Raspberry, or Strawberry, per tin	40c
SALT: Iodized or plain	2 c. can. for 25c
HONEY: lemon, raspberry, vanilla, peppermint, 4 oz. bottle	25c
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doesn't, he doesn't! He's asked after me every time since the accident.' 'You two could not be friends?' Pauline said for the millionth time. Barbara threw a dramatic and scornful look at her. 'Dennis said I can never be friends' she said positively. 'And what does it matter? No doubt it's all my fault.' Pauline shook her head. 'No, I think Dennis is as much to blame as you are,' she admitted. 'Yes, such a pity, because you're a darling, and he's really rather a nice man, you know, Barbie.' Barbara laughed. 'I was in the middle of the week that Pauline announced that Dennis would be home on Friday. 'There was a moment's silence, then Barbara said calmly, turning the page of a book she was reading: 'What a pity! I shall have to go to town on Friday.' 'Barbie! Can't you put it off? I wanted to celebrate. I've asked Peter to dinner.' 'I'm sorry, but I've promised to lunch and go to a theatre with Captain Barnett.' 'You shall get up and come to sit on the arm of her friend's chair, and I will accompany you out with that man, Barbie.' 'I'm so sorry, but my ever!' 'He's married.' 'Well, that's his misfortune, not his fault.' 'Do you think marriage is a misfortune?' 'Yes, in nine cases out of ten. It was in mine—it is in Jerry's. You, I think you will be the great exception that proves the rule.' 'I wish you weren't so cynical.' 'Life—my sort of life, at least—makes one cynical, so don't worry your little head about me. I'm quite happy in my own way.' 'There was a short silence; then Pauline asked almost shyly: 'Is Jerry married?' 'No, Pauline—you've said you cared about me.' Barbara laughed. 'Jerry? Good heavens! No! Not my sort. We are good friends, but I couldn't talk about boys and dogs.' 'And you really mean to go on Friday?' 'I've promised.' 'Pauline, because she doesn't want to meet Dennis,' Pauline thought bitterly, when Barbara had left her, she knew that what it is. Why do those two dislike each other so much?' The suddenly a bright idea came to her. 'If Dennis was well enough to come home on Friday, he would be well enough to come home on

Friday. 'I was so glad to see the shop myself. There's plenty of time before the master comes,' she went on to her servant, who was at the door, almost running down the garden path. 'It was the damming of that gate that woke Barbara; she started up, conscious of having long overstepped and glanced at the clock beside her bed—half-past three! 'Heaven! What waste of a life-time! She bathed hurriedly, dressed and went downstairs; a maid came had not gone, and she felt a little heavy and depressed. 'The little maid standing in the hall and came from the kitchen. 'Can I get you anything, madam?' Mrs. O'Hara said. I was to go up presently and see if you were awake. 'I'll have some tea, please,' Barbara was at the door of the drawing room. 'You'll have the maid in the room in a minute,' she protested. 'She sat back on her heels, and looked at him with dancing eyes. 'Aren't you glad to be home?' 'I'm! It wonderful! Oh, Dennis, could you go mad with joy?' 'I shouldn't do that. If I were you,' he said comically. 'He took her hand and pressed it. 'Of course I'm glad to be home. Stayaway brought me in his car. I asked him if, but he wouldn't come. 'What man! I suppose he guessed I should like to be alone, as it's so long since you were here.' Dennis dragged himself to his feet. 'Confound my leg! Wonder how long it will be before I can walk decently. By the way, Mrs. Stark tells me she is clearing off tomorrow.' (Continued next week)

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The decision had been expected by the Japanese. They believed American authorities would not want to return the Atlantic fleet to the eastern base with the possibility of having to return to the Pacific any time

